

We are Back Meeting in Person !!

July Demonstrator John Beaver



“Wave Bowls” In this action packed demo John will show two different ways to make his signature wave vessels. For the first piece, John will take a block of wood, cut it apart, add a contrasting wood to create the wave and show you how to put it back together keeping the grain aligned. With a bandsaw, a few clamps and basic turning tools, this is a project you will be able to go home and do yourself. The second piece will be a protruding wave bowl from a rough turned bowl. For this piece John will use his custom jig to cut a turned bowl into pieces. He will then modify the elements and put it all back together. This piece has a higher skill level but there are many tricks that may help you with some of your own designs. While the design of the wave is the feature of this presentation,

there are many additional tricks you will learn. John will show you safe ways to cut a round bowl on a bandsaw with almost any angle, and put it back together keeping the walls and grain aligned perfectly. You will learn how to bend wood in a microwave oven, which is interesting and has many fun applications. You will learn how to precisely turn a bowl smaller keeping the proportions exact. Most importantly, John hopes you will be able to use these ideas and tips to change and improve your own designs

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Regular Meeting is the last Wednesday of every month. This month we will be meeting at the school and virtually We meet at the Kitsap Adventist School—5088 NW Taylor Road , Bremerton

Other activities include

Featured Demonstration,

BYO Refreshments,

Show and Tell,

See our website at

OPCAAW.COM

President's Corner

Our July 28th club meeting will be at the school . It will also be shown via zoom. Watch for the zoom link if you are not coming to the school.

Our demonstrator John Beaver will not be at the school, his demonstration will be via zoom.

OPCAAW COVID protocol has been a lively discussion at our recent board meetings. Our policy has been to always follow the state guidelines for assemblies such as ours.

.Given that the Delta variant is starting to ramp up in Kitsap County, we all need to be a bit more careful and respectful of our fellow members. If you are vaccinated, there is a very low risk of you getting sick. However you can still transmit the disease to people who are not vaccinated.

Given that our meeting can last three hours and is indoors in a space with limited air circulation, if you are not vaccinated you will be in a very high risk environment. The OPCA AW Board shares the state and federal recommendation that anyone who is not vaccinated continue to wear a mask in such conditions. Wearing a mask throughout the meeting helps insure that you do not become sick or take the virus home with you.

All are welcome to our meeting, but please be respectful of our members and stay safe. Most of our club members are in a high risk group (OLD and Older). We can only fully enjoy the fellowship if we maintain safe conduct.

Brad Stave, OPCA AW President

Show and Tell will be held at the school— The zoom viewers will see the live Show and Tell.

WE WILL NOT have a wood auction this month... we have some tools to auction—See page 3

Take a look at Page 6, OPCA AW member Scott Overby is setting up a contest and the winner gets a \$50.00 gift certificate to D-Way Tools

NO MEETING IN AUGUST DUE TO THE KITSAP FAIR AND THE PICNIC

If you have not paid your membership dues yet .. Not to worry you can do it by going to the OPCA AW Website and clicking on "Renew Membership "

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OPCAAW has received our 5 new Jet 12/21 lathes that will be used at our sawdust sessions. We are also planning on holding classes taught by our members and by guest wood turners . We are looking for a volunteers that would work with our VP of Training , Larry Lemon , to schedule and assist in the preparation of these classes. We purchased the lathes from one of our sponsors, Sumner Woodworking, and we were able to get a \$550.00 discount on the purchase, so if you make it over to Sumner Woodworking tell them thanks . We have also purchased 1 Dewalt chop Saw stand and are testing it out as a viable portable stand for our lathes . The stand has 2 positions , high and lower. Check out were the tail stock is positioned against Larry's shirt. We will have this lathe and stand at the July 28th Meeting.



Lathe in Lower position



Lathe in Higher position

We will not have a Wood Auction this month...

OPCAAW has received a very large donation of tools and we are in the process of inventorying what we have and how we are going to sell the items. At this month's meeting we will auction the items pictured below along with some other items



The one on the left is a Oneway bowl steady rest and the one on the right is a spindle steady rest



This Dewalt Chop Saw with the stand will be auctioned at the meeting as well.

Burls, This Month's On-Line Auction

As part of the large tool donation OPCA AW received some terrific Big Leaf Maple Burls. These are pictured below and will be auctioned on-line starting some time Thursday the 29th and running for 7 days .

This is the largest burl it is 31"x 23"x 7" thick and the starting bid will be \$250.00



This burl is 23"x 23"x 8" thick and the starting bid will be \$125.00



This is burl is 19"x 20"x 9" thick and the starting bid will be \$100.00



This burl is a triangular shape it is 27"x 16" burl face and the sides are 15" and the starting bid will be \$175.00



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More OPCA AW Announcements

OPCAAW will be having their annual picnic on Saturday August 21st at Larry Lemon's house . The picnic will be outdoors and more info will be provided at the July 28th meeting. The club will provide burgers, hot dogs and buns. Members bring pot-luck salads, sides and deserts. If your last name is A-I, bring a desert; J-Q, bring a salad; R-Z bring side dishes. Remember at the picnic we always have a door prize and this year we will have some wood and tools to auction.

Kitsap County will be having an almost complete fair at the end of August. Final details are being worked out but we do know that OPCA AW will be demonstrating and making tops for the kids. As usual it will take a bunch of club members to pull this off. Larry Lemon will be heading up the club's booth and will be sending around a shift schedule signup sheet. The fair will be free but you will have to pay for parking—UNLESS , if you volunteer to help in the booth you will get a free parking pass

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Scott Overby's Challenge

Okay everyone, here is my challenge (Scott Overby) to you. I would like you to pick out a shape that interest you. Be it inspired from a Greek amphora, Delft pottery, a Ming vase, etc. It doesn't even have to be pottery, it can be a fellow woodturner's piece. The sky is the limit. I would like you to turn it between now and Christmas. I would like you to bring your finished turning and a picture or even the real inspiration to the Christmas party for all of us to enjoy. The best in show as determined by my wife (that way no one can say the judging was biased) will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to D-Way Tools. Embellish as you see fit based on your inspiration. Shown are some examples of what I may turn and decorate. Unfortunately, I am not eligible to win, but I will bring a turning and what inspired me.

Thanks Scott Overby



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Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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July 17th — 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online
July 28th 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm – MEETING IS AT THE SCHOOL ! - Demonstration is John Beaver Turning a Wave Bowl
July 31st—10:00 am Tech Talk with Coffee

NO MEETING IN AUGUST—Due to Picnic and Fair

More to follow and you can *keep up to date at our club website* [calendar](http://opcaaw.com/my-calendar/):
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Wood Wranglers Update

No Wrangle events scheduled for this month.

"...craft is about making things well...art is about manipulating and arranging materials to visually articulate an idea." (from Studio Craft as Career by Paul Stankard)

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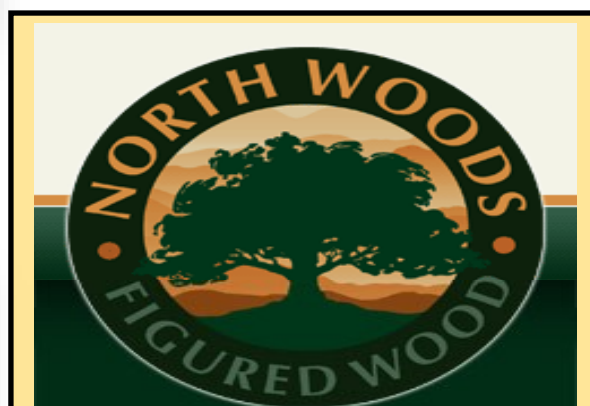
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CONSIDER A MENTOR—The OPCAOW **Mentors** are a select group of artisans and professionals who we have designated to promote, encourage, and guide novice and intermediate woodturners within our organization. Mentors provide counsel on subjects like shop setup, equipment purchase, safety, wood preparation and specialized skills. These are some friendly folks willing to give you a point in the right direction.

While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

vanced formal instruction is available at an hourly rate.

OPCAOW Mentoring is **available only to members**. Please bring your current badge with you to the first session.

The current Mentors are:

George Kromka (Bremerton) 360-373-1028

Jim Leary (Kingston) 360-297-5872

Brad Stave (Gig Harbor) 206-910-5459

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